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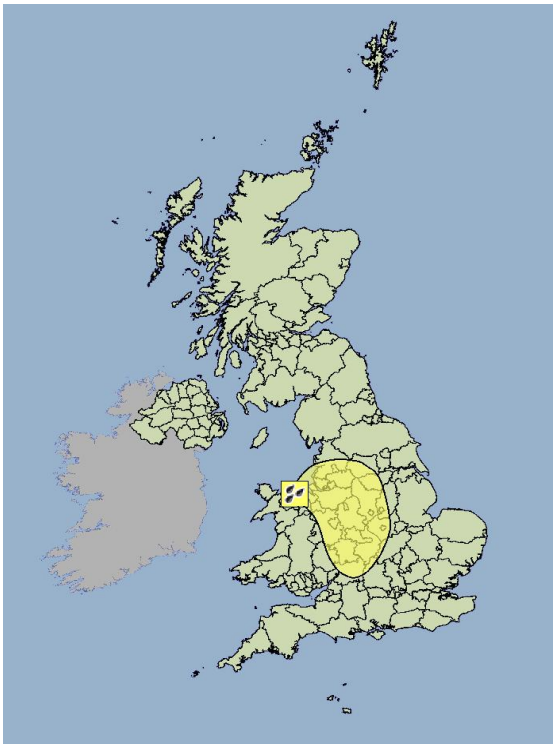

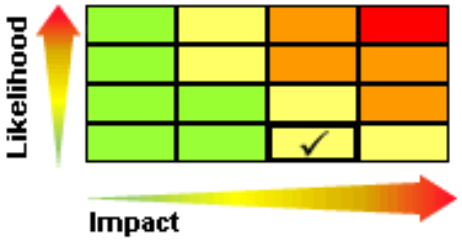

Chief Forecasters Assessment
In the warm airmass over the UK there is the potential for thunderstorms to develop during today. Some places are expected to remain dry and the development of the thunderstorms is by no means certain. However, if thunderstorms do develop, the atmospheric conditions are there for frequent lightning, torrential downpours, large hail of up to 20 mm and gusty winds.

The development of these thunderstorms is likely to remain uncertain even up to very short lead times and this warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Sat, 07th May 2016** until **22:00 on Sat, 07th May 2016**

Whilst some places within this warning area will see a dry and very warm today with a good deal of hazy sunshine, there is a risk of isolated intense thunderstorms developing during the afternoon and evening.

Please be aware that if these occur they are likely to be associated with torrential downpours as well as frequent lightning and hail leading to disruption to travel, outdoor activities and potentially flooding. Some very localised strong and gusty winds are also possible.

The warning area has been moved further west compared to that issued on Friday, whilst there is now a lower likelihood of low impacts further west across Wales, so that warning has now been cancelled.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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